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MIMICRY OF INSECTS.

Lecture of Mr. L. O. Howard on Inter-The lecture by Mr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology in the Agricultural Department, Saturday afternoon in the National Museum, on the subject of insect mimicry, was intensely interesting to a large audience. The illustrations were many and excellent and the lecturer gave a most fascinating description of how in sounds; form, color and habits, insects affect imitation of other objects animate and inaminate. Ir sects along the seaand inaminate. Irseets along the sea-shore have usually the color of the sand. Those that feed on particular plants take their color, and all worms and bugs are of the general hue of their surroundings. This law is either for the protection of the insect from enemies or to aid him in the aggressive business of captuing his daily food. An illustration of the "monkey chrysalis" produced a sensation. This is chrysalis" produced a sensation. This is the larva of a butterfly found in South Africa, which so closely resembles an ape that in the illustration it would be hard to distinguish.

Wesley Hall's Murder.

The police of the eighth precinct are still carefully looking up any and every clue that may lead to the unraveling of the mystery of the murder of old Wesley Hall. It will be a week tomorrow since the old cobbler was killed, but so far nothing has been turned up that would cast the smallest ray of light upon the mystery. The poest ray of light upon the mystery. The police point to the case of the old man who was killed on Capitol Hill, three or four years ago, when the murderers were not apprehended for several weeks after the crime was committed. They have by no means given up hope, but express confidence that sooner or later the person or persons who killed the old colored man on 9th street last Tuesday night will be brought to justice. brought to justice.

Assigned to the Navy Department. Mr. A. C. Gensler, assistant draughtsman, United States navy, has been detached from the office of Superintending Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward, United States navy, and assigned to the Navy De-partment at Washington.

P DR. O'GORMAN'S ELEVATION

Ceremonies Attending His Consecration as Bishop of Sioux Falls.

Cardinal Satolli Will Be Assisted by Distinguished Prelates of the Catholic Church

The consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. O'Gorman as bishop of Sioux Falls, which will be solemnized by Cardinal Satolli Sunday next at St. Patrick's Church, is expected to be the last public ceremony at which that eminent divire will officiate before leaving the United States.

The ceremonies will be more than usually mpressive and solemn, and the effect will e greatly increased by the beautiful appointments of the edifice in which the cerenony will take place.

Cardinal Satolli will be assisted at the consecration of Bishop O'Gorman by Right Rev. Martin Marty, former bishop of Sioux Falls, and Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University, of the faculty of which the b'shop-elect has been one of the most distinguished and honored members. The sermon will be delivered by Arch-b'shop Ireland.

Description of the Ceremony. The services will commence with Cardinal Satolli sitting in front of the main altar, when the bishop-elect, wearing his small cap, will be led before him by the assistant bishops. The senior assistant bishop will, after a short pause, say: "Most reverend father, our Holy Mother, the Catholic Church, requires of you to raise this priest

here present to the burdensome office of bishop." The apostolic commission will then be asked for and read. After the administra-tion of the oath the examination will be proceeded with. At its close the assistants will lead the bishop-elect before Cardinal Satelli, when the former will kneel and kiss the hand of the latter.

Mass will then be commenced and con-tinue until after the epistle, when the bishop-elect will again be taken before the cardinal and will prostrate himself on the floor. The litanics will be chanted and Cardinal Satolli will place the book of the Gospel open on the shoulder of the bishop-

will lay their hands upon the head of the bishop-elect, each touching his head with both hands, saying: "Receive thou the Holy Ghost.' Holy Ghost."

The head of the elect will then be bound with linens and anoiated with chrism, while the "Veni Creator" will be sung. After the asual prayers the hands of the bishop-elect will be anointed and the crosier and ring will be blessed and given him. The kiss of peace will be given and mass centinued.

After the offertory the new bishop will

Next the consecrator and the assistants

After the offertory the new bishop will present to the cardinal two lighted tapers, two loaves and two small barrels of wine. After communion the kiss of peace will The New Bishop's First Blessing.

Later, the cardinal will be seated and the new bishop, wearing a small cap, will kneel before him, while the former, rising, will bless the miter and place it on the head of the bishop-elect. The gloves will then be blessed, and the new bishop will be escorted by the arsistants down the main aisle and back to the chair previously oc-cupled by the cardinal. The "Te Deum" will be sung, while the bishop will pass through the aisle blessing the congregation. Once more the cardinal will give him the kiss of peace, when he will retire to his own chapel and read the last gospel, which the cardinal will read at the main

The Musical Program. As the procession of clergy enter the church from Carroll Institute, where they will assemble previously, the orchestra, assisted by Miss M. Louise Boone, organist, and with Professor Mariano Maina as diector, will render Mend Processional March." The "Kyrie" and "Gloria" of Gounod's "Solennelle" will be "Gloria" of Gounod's "Solennelle" will be sung by a chorus of priests. After the sermon the "Credo" from Gounod's "Solennelle," will be given, to be followed by "Ecce Sacerdo Magnus," which will be sung as a baritone solo by Professor Maina. Other parts of the program will be the "Sanctus" by Gounod, the "Agnus Dei," the "Benedictus," by Gounod, and the "Grand Tr Deum" by Rufus C. Garland, and the concluding number will be a solemn march by Wagner, which will be performed by the orchestra and on the organ. A complete orchestra of twenty performers, including Miss Anita Cluss, harpist, will support the choir on the occasion, all being under the direction of Professor Maina.

The solo parts of the program will be

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The solo parts of the program will be sung by Miss Blanche Mattingly, soprano; Mrs. Paulina Maina, alto; Mr. William D. McFarland, tenor, and Mr. Bernard A. Ryan, basso. The chorus will consist of Miss Jennie Mudd, Miss Bessie Hickey, Mrs. Paul F. Cain, Miss Carrie Wood, Miss Adelaide Borbeck, Miss Rosa Cayce, Miss K. C. Cullen, Mrs. P. Treanor, Miss Mary McMenamin, Mrs. Henry W. Sohon, Miss Maud McCoy, Mrs. W. P. Hazen, Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Anna G. Borgan, Miss Augusta Borbeck, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Miss J. Wilkinson, Miss May Koehling, Miss Cora Gerish, Miss Lillian Niernsee, Miss Anna Treanor, Miss Ells, Miss Amy M. Rosser, Miss Eva Keleher, Miss A. E. Smith and Miss L. M. Smith, Dr. H. B. F. Heath, Meesrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Stasius Meade, Charles Balluff, John Treanor, D. B. Gotwall, Paul Cromelein, Charles F. Goodchild, J. J. Hamilton, J. B. Wilson, A. Van Reuth, Paul F. Cain, P. Treanor, S. Kauffman and J. F. White.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

An Interesting Series of Lectures to

One of the features of the lecture tomorrow afternoon at Metzerott Music Hall by W. Hudson Shaw, on "Florence, From Dante to Michael Angelon" of the university extension course, will be the exhibition of three tapestries of the "Diana Series," which will be used to decorate the background and sides of the stage. These tapestries, which were secured by Dr. Wesley Reid Davis through the courtesy of their owner, Mr. Charles M. Ffoulke, were presented by the most Christian King Louis XIII of France to Cardinal Bar-terini, legate to France in 1625. Dr. Davis has arranged to have the exhibition of the finest, examples of Mr. Ffoulke's collechas arranged to have the exhibition of the finest. examples of Mr. Ffoulke's collection changed with each lecture, thus giving a rare chance to art lovers in Washington to see a few of the most celebrated fabrics of the world. The lecture tomorrow afternoon, which takes place at 4:15, is "Dante" and the condition of Florence during his time. The distinguished character of the lecturer, the pre-eminent emphasis given by the patronesses and the feature of tapestry charm will surely summon a large and representative audience. As a number of the members of the organization in this city are interested in the Continuance of religious services in the Latin and American quarters in Paris, it has been arranged that all proceeds over and above expenses will be devoted to that object. The lectures will be illustrated with instructive and handsome lantern slides, the remainder of the series taking place each succeeding Tuesday afternoon at the same time and place.

Death of Capt. E. R. McKean. Capt. Edwin R. McKean died yesterday at Eustis, Fla. He was well known in this city and for some time made his home in Hyattsville, Md. He died from the effects

of the wounds received during his army service in the late war. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., at the residence of J. W. Holladay, No. 1924 13th street northwest. Capt. McKean was a member of several organizations, among them being the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants. Illustrated by Local Cameras. Mr. Albert J. Le Breton delivered an interesting lecture Saturday evening at Carroll Institute Hall on "William Cullen Bryant and His Work," the last of the season's series of such talks, illustrated by stereopticon views made from photographs taken by members of the Capital Camera Club. A large audience attended.

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AN UNSATISFACTORY BILL

What the Eckington-Belt Manage ments Wants to Secure. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

If Senate bill 2801, introduced on Friday last by Senator McMillan, to amend the charters of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home and Belt Line railway companies, embodies the legislation which the Senate District committee has determined to recommend concerning the companies named, it is far from being satisfactory to the patrons of these lines, and is not what they have looked for and been given to expect at the

hands of the Senate committee. hands of the Senate committee.

In the face of the numerous remonstrances that have been poured in upon the District committees of both houses during the past several weeks, against giving these companies any additional privileges until they properly operate what they already have, this bill proposes to give them a number of extensions, and leaves it entirely to their pleasure to modernize their existing lit es within the city limits whenever they get good and ready. Among the extensions which it is proposed to grant the Eckington company is the one from North Capitol street to 4th street on Michigan avenue, against which the Commissioners have repeatedly and earnestly protested, stating that they do not deem it necessary nor desirable that such extension should be granted; that there is not a house nor a gate to the Soldiers' Home on Michigan avenue from North Capitol street to Bunker Hill read; that the existing 4th street line of this company reaches the gate of the home near Bunker Hill road; that the chartered North Capitol street line of the same company will reach the 1st street gate near the end of that route, and that this avenue is a driveway and not a traffic street.

The bill provides that the proposed extensions shall be commenced and completed on such of the streets and avenues named therein as are now opened within two years from the date of approval of the act, and on the remaining streets and avenues not now opened within one—year after they are In the face of the numerous remo

therein as are now opened within two years from the date of approval of the act, and on the remaining streets and avenues not now opened within one-year after they are opened, but it contains no penalty for failure to comply with this or any other provision of the bill, not even the usual forfeiture clause for non-compliance with its requirements. The only penalty clause in the whole bill is one providing for forfeiture proceedings if the companies neglect or receipts and expenditures, together with the names of their shareholders and the number of shares held by each.

Although the act of July 5, 1892, authorizing the construction of the North Capitol street line of the Eckington company south of New York avenue, specifically required that the work on this extension should be commenced and completed and cars run thereon within a stated time, a car has never been run over these tracks, yet, in the face of this experience, and the evident necessity for such a provision, this bill contains no requirement that cars shall be run upon the proposed extensions after the tracks are laid. If the Eckington company will flagrantly disregard an express provision of law requiring them to run cars on their North Capitol street line within a stated time after the passage of the act, as a condition to the granting of the privilege, what may they be expected to do if the act granting these additional extensions contains no such requirement?

tional extensions contains no such requirement?

With respect to modernizing the service on these lines within the city limits the bill is not mandatory. It simply "empowers" these companies to use any motive power that the Commissioners may approve, except horses and overhead wires on their existing lines within the city limits, but it does not "require" them to do so. Neither does it specify any time within which horses shall be dispensed with on these lines, nor fix a penalty for failure to change their motive power.

Introduced by the chairman of the Senate District committee, as his promised solution of this whole vexatious railroad question, the bill is a disappointment, and the most loosely constructed of any of the several bills bearing on this question now before the committee, and should not be reported in its present shape. No such latitude as is proposed by this bill should be given any street railway corporation, much less a company whose record in this city is one of broken promises and discontinuous.

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T. P. KANE.

FIVE HUNDRED FROM KENTUCKY. Louisville Wants the C. E. Conven

Dr. William P. Banta, state excursion manager of the Kentucky delegation to the Christian Endeavor convention in July, has been in the city for several days male ing arrangements for hotel accommodations for a part of Kentucky's delegation. Dr. Banta is confident that 500 from the blue grass state will come to Washington to attend the convention, and he has secured the St. James Hotel as the headquarters of the delegation. The Kentuckians have been assigned for church headquarters to the Ryland M. E. Church, in

South Washington, not inconvenient to their hotel. Louisville is in the field making an active campaign for the convention of 1898, and Dr. Banta is the chairman of the preand Dr. Banta is the chairman of the pre-liminary committee which is urging the claims of the southern city. He has ex-amined carefully into the plans adopted by the preliminary committee from this city when Washington's invitation for the fif-teenth international convention was ex-tended and has had sourced conference. tended, and has had several conferences with the members of the committee of '96, from whom he has received many valuable

suggestions. Dr. Banta expresses himself as highly gratified at the arrangements made for July's big meeting here, as well made for July's big meeting here, as well as charmed with the city itself.

A visitor whose early coming is eagerly looked forward to at Christian Endeavor headquarters is Secretary Baer of the United Society of Boston. It is expected that he will come on to confer with the committee of '96 some day this week.

COMPRESSED AIR CARS.

They Are to Be Tried on the Ecking-The management of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway has determined to introduce rapid transit on a portion of the system in the shape of compressed air motors, and an order for ten cars of this description has been placed with H. K. Butler & Company of Pittsburg. Work upon the contract has been commenced and the cars are expected here in the latter part of the summer. The cars will be run from the power house at Eckington to 15th and G streets and to the Center Market, alternate cars going to each terminus. It is understood that the new departure of the Eckington people is in the nature of an experiment, although it is claimed that compressed-air cars have been operated for a number of years with success, notably in Berne, Switzerland, where they surmount steep grades with ease. If the new cars prove the success which is anticipated it is said to be the intention of President Newbold and his associates to equip the entire system owned by them and comprising the Belt line in addition to the Eckington with the same system. cars going to each terminus. It is under-

Ts It So, and if So, Why? To the Editor of The Evening Star:

According to Saturday's Star, Mr. Aiken, Supervising Architect, prefers the roof they are now putting on the new post office building to any other, because, as he says, It is "not so cold in winter nor so warm in summer" as the others that have been suggested. Is this really so? Has Mr. Aiken any data, based on either experiments or experience, that shows the advantage of the existing roof over other kinds in this respect, or is it only a dictum of his own? In other words, what ground is his statement based on? And, if the other styles of roofs are actually warmer in summer, as he alleges, will he please explain how or why they can also be colder in winter? Furthermore, does any style of roof affect the temperature of any part of a building lower than the attic floor or space immediately under the roof? If so, how can it?

These questions are not asked in a captious spirit, but for the purpose of obtaining light on the subject; and if the facts are as stated by Mr. Alken the public is interested in knowing it, and likewise the grounds upon which they rest.

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Elections in Spain. Elections for the new Spanish chamber ccurred yesterday throughout Spain, and were accompanied by serious disorders at Barcelona, where a factory is reported to

have reen burned. Up to last night there were returned 280 conservatives, 65 liberals, 8 republicans and 5 Oarlists. There are in all 431 deputies.